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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Every Merchant in the City is Urged to be at the Chamber of Commerce This Evening.

As may be seen by a notice published in another column of this issue, an important meeting has been scheduled to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for this evening at half past seven o'clock. It is called by the Retail Merchant's Association for the purpose of taking up matters of special importance to the merchants of the city.

Every merchant who takes any interest in his own business and that of the city, as a whole, is urged to attend this meeting. No matter whether you are a member of the Retail Merchants' Association or not, go to the meeting tonight. Go up and shake hands with your fellow business men. It will do you good and your neighbor as well.

There will be "more things doing" in Alexandria from now on. Business is going to be better. Get in line to get your share. It does not make any difference how large or how small your business may be, you might be able to make a suggestion, and suggestions sometimes bring about big results. A small acorn properly planted at the right time causes the mighty oak to grow. Instead of waiting for something to turn up, now is the time to join with your neighbor business man and help TURN THINGS UP.

Let's have more co-operation and less criticism. But if you feel that you must criticise some one, go and and get in front of your mirror and talk to the fellow you see there. Possibly you will find enough to to about right to him, in pointing out his short comings and telling him what he ought to do for the good himself and his city. Ask him how much he has tried to do for Alexandria in the past year. Put this question to him: Are you a Knocker or a Booster? There are a whole lot of other questions that might be suggested, but never mind them now just go to that meeting tonight Don't forget the hour. It is 7:30.

BETTER BOUYS AND LIGHTS

Estimate of $95,000 for Improving Aids to Navigation Submitted to House.

Increased traffic on the Potomac river, due entirely to enlarged naval and military stations, has necessitated a better system of bouys and lights, and an estimate of $95,000 for improving the aids to navigation on the upper Potomac has been submitted to the House by Oscar T. Crosby, acting Secretary of the Treasury. The request is indorsed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce.

Secretary Daniels says:

"During the war there will be an increase in the activities of both the Navy and the Army in and about Hampton roads. The travel upon the Potomac river will be correspondingly increased. The upper part of the Potomac river, from Maryland point to Washington, is not well lighted. It is important, in view of the increased night movement that this lighting should be improved as promptly as possible."

Acting Secretary Sweet says:

"The Potomac river from Maryland point to Washington, about forty nautical miles, is now lighted only by four gas bouys, five minor lights and one lighthouse. The gas bouys are of low candlepower and are of necessity removed from station for several months in the winter on account of ice conditions. The minor lights are all fixed white or red lights of low candelpower, located on wharves or on timber structures, which are liable to destruction by ice in winter. Jones Point light station is of little use on account of changes in shore line at this point. The light should be relocated and supplemented with a fog signal. It is proposed to establish six sets of flashing acetylene single lights and to replace fifteen of the present spar bouys by tall nun bouys more readily picked up at night. The five minor lights above mentioned may then be discontinued.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

ELEVEN ARE INDICTED

Seven Men Plead Guilty of Violating Prohibition Law and Are Sentenced.

The special grand jury of the Corporation court, Judge Barley presiding, met this morning, consisting of eight, with Charles H. Callahan as foreman.

True bills were returned in the following cases for violation of the prohibition law, viz: Joseph Bradley, E. A. Cannon, Rena Butler, Wm. W. Dade, Obie Dawkins, William Hood, J. S. Hogan, Peter Magner, Clarence Pye, and Samuel Sorrell. Also a true bill against Edward Slaughter for murder, after which the jury was discharged.

The following entered a plea of guilty as indicted and were sentenced to one month in jail and a fine of fifty dollars, viz: Joseph Bradley, Rena Butler, Wm. W. Dade, Obie Dawkins, William Hood, Clarence Pye, Samuel Sorrell.

The children of the late James R. Ayler and Margaret Ayler were committed to St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, Richmond, Va.

Arthur Grigsby, indicted for burglary, was given two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Peter Magner was continued until the October term, and he renewed his bond for his appearance.

The case against Edward Slaughter, indicted for murder, was continued, at his request, until the October term.

The bonds in these cases were forfeited. E. Cannon and J. S. Hogan, for violation of the prohibition laws and who were to appear at this term and failed to do so.

Circuit Court for the City, Judge J. B. Thornton Presiding.

The following decrees for divorce upon grounds of desertion were awarded:

Annette Lee vs. John L. Lee.

Alice S. Hurst vs. George J. Hurst.

Selma H. Lynn vs. Jane Lozano Lynn.

WAR CREDITS APPROVED.

Senate Finnace Committee Adds Few Minor Changes to Bill Passed by House.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Unanimous approval of the huge war credits bill, passed last week by the House, was voted late yesterday by the Senate finance committee after it had added several minor amendments. The committee acted after but two days' consideration.

Today the measure will be presented to the Senate to lie over under the rules until Friday. It is expected to pass, with little discussion, not later than Saturday.

Of Interest to Confederate Veterans.

Grand Commander Maryus Jones, of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has notified all state camps that the annual Grand Camp at Petersburg, October 23-25, will be for business only. In consideration of the congested condition of Petersburg, due to the nearby cantonmetn, Camp Lee, there will be no parade or entertainment and no alternate or sponsors will he received.

Berlin Admits Defeat.

Berlin, September 13.—Under strong Russian pressure, German cavalry on the Riga-Wendon road, withdrew from Mortizberg and Neukaipen, the official war office statement declared today.

Home Today.

Corporation Counsel H. Noel Garner, who has been in Providence Hospital, Washington, for several weeks recovering from appendicitis returned to his home this afternoon.

Have your carpets cleaned before laying them for the winter. Call or phone M. RUBEN and SONS. 220-3t.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Friday, September 14, 1917, at 7.30 p. m. Petitions for October class will be received and acted upon. All members and visitors are requested to be present.

W. S. CONNELLY,
Venerable Master.
F. W. Latham, Sec'y.
218 -4t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. R. R. Gillingham and sisters have gone on a motoring trip to New Jersey to be away for several days.

Rev. Dr, E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, returned home yesterday from Loudoun county where he has been in attendance at evangelistic meetings.

All ladies who have donated cakes to the Martha Washington Chapter of the Eastern Star for the cake sale to be held at Brawner's store, Saturday of this week, are requested to send them as early as possible Saturday morning. The proceeds will be for the room at the Alexandria Hospital.

The regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers and sailors stationed in this vicinity will be given this evening in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. Several new features will be included in the program among which will be a sketch by the St. Mary's dramatic club. The public is invited to be present.

The Alexandria city and county exemption board today added the following names of drafted men to the list of those whom it has certified to as qualified for war service who will be called in the order in which their names appear: Irvin A. Tennyson, John W. Drowns, Arthur C. Morgan, Guy W. Ferguson, Willam Washington, Nick Callus and Depew P. Chauncey.

The chairman of the knitting committee of the Alexandria Red Cross has called a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night at eight o'clock, and would like to meet all ladies who would be willing to knit for the soldiers. Not only members of the Red Cross, but especially the relatives, and friends of Company G, and also those of the drafted men. Sweaters mufflers helmets, trench caps, wristlets and socks are needed at once.

The funeral service of Mrs. Fuller, wife of Mr. E. Fuller, master mechanic of the Washington Division, Southern Railway Company, were held Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 at her late residence, No. 923 King street. The remains were escorted to the Union station by the employees of the Alexandria shops and offices, in twenty automobiles, and shipped to Salisbury, North Carolina, on train No. 31, where the burial will take place at 3:30 p. m, today, (Thursday.) The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

GIRL WIFE MISSING?

Mrs. Mazie Richards of This City Who Disappeared Some Days Ago, is Sought by Her Husband.

Another "missing wife" story came to light this morning. It appears, according to a Washington paper, that the husband of Mrs. Mazie Richards, of 710 north Columbus street, Alexandria, told his troubles to a Washington policeman. Lieut. Hartley of the first precinct early this morning. The paper says:

"Mr. Richards told what he knew of the disappearance of his girl-wife and the mother of his 2-year-old baby early this morning. He said that she had been missing from home since August 21, since which time he had learned she was living in this city.

Mazie Richards, before her disappearance, had worked for a short while in Washington. During this time she arrived home at an unusually late hour, according to her husband's statements to the police. This led to domestic troubles which probably resulted in her leaving home, according to Richards.

Mrs. Richards is described as being five feet in height, weighing 115 pounds, having a fair complexion, and dark brown hair. When last seen by her husband she wore a white waist blue skirt, green sweater and straw hat."

Police officials here in Alexandria state that Mrs Richards told her husband last month that she would not live with him any longer, and so far as is known she has not been living with him since then.

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Mrs. W. P. Taylor of Richmond, is in town called here by the death of her sister, Miss Marbury.

Mrs. H. E. Davenport, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. B. W. Brandau, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. K. Sparrow. Mrs. Sparrow has just returned home from Baltimore.

Master Herbert Sublette, after spending the past two months with his grandparents at Shipman, Virginia, has returned to his home, 428 North Fayette street.

Friends in this city of John Daingerfield Addison, son of Mr. Thomas D. Addison, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, will be pleased to learn that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry and assigned to duty with the United States transport service. Lieutenant Addison has reported for duty at Newport News, Virginia.

Mrs. Ruth May Howard, wife of Bernard Howard, died at her home near the Theological Seminary, last night. The deceased was about 21 years old and leaves a little boy about fourteen months old, besides her husband and other relatives. She was the daughter of Thomas Davis. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, of this city, elected the following officers last night: Wm. P. Woolls, grand knight; C. T. Hellmuth, deputy grand knight; M. E. Greene, chancellor; C. M. Lennon, financial secretary; F. T. Quinn, recorder; T. E. Dyson, advocate; A. A. Lucas, warden; Alphonso Lucas, inside guard; Thomas Murphy, outside guard; Edward Duncan, trustee, and Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain.

Ten Alexandrians left on the 9:17 train to Charlottesville this morning for the University of Virginia. The old men going back were Clarence J. Robinson, Albert V. Bryan, C. Bruce Morton, James M. Duncan, Jr., Barton Phillips and T. Tupper Barrett. Alexandrians leaving this morning to enter the first year class were: K. Johnson McGuire, Gardner L. Boothe, 2d, Lawrence Fawcett, and C. Waller Barrett. All will be academic students, except Bryan and Phillips who will begin law, and Duncan, who is studying engineering. Robinson, Morton and McGuire are taking premedical work in the academic department.

The Samaritan Rebecca Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Mansfield, 517 King street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

As a result of more than a year's work by the Fort Hunt Road Association, work has been started on the Fort Hunt road. Concrete culverts are to be built, the road is to be straightened and a heavy gravel surface will be laid. The work will be done under the direction of George Dorr, of Accotink. Its completion will add three more miles to the rapidly growing number of improved roadways in Fairfax county. The road extends from what is known as the river road, south of the Hunting Creek bridge, to Fort Hunt. It is expected that about $4,000 will be expended on the three miles.

E. C. Van Auken, representative of the International Association of Machinists of Indianapolis, Indiana, gave a very earnest address last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to the men who came here Tuesday to work for the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company. Among other things which he said to the men were these: "Two weeks before I saw you men I, as the representative of the International Association of Machinists, was working on this proposition of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company in order to see whether the association could recommend it to you or not. I came here and hired out at the plant and worked a week to see how they treated their employees and at the end of that time returned to Indianapolis, made my report, and you are here. I want to say to you men that the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company is all right, and it will treat you men right Today I have spent some time in talking with the business men and citizens of Alexandria and from what I have learned of its people I can recommend them to you. You are working here on a good proposition and you will have a good town to live in and fine people to live and associate with. In brief, will say that you have a first class proposition all around, and I want to see every one of you remain here. It will be a good place in which to live and make your homes." Mr. Van Auken gave the men other practical advice which they listened to attentively. Mr. Van Auken is a Spanish war veteran and also served two years in Uncle Sam's navy. He has a son in the army at present.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Three Minor Cases Disposed of at the Session This Morning.

Three colored men were brought before the Police Court this morning to answer charges urged against them.

Horace Bird was accused of stealing clothes from another colored man at the glass factory where the two are employed. Bird denied the charge, but a material witness, a man who, it is said, witnessed the theft, being absent, the case was continued.

William McKnight charged with being drunk in the street, was fined $5.

Frank Jackson was charged with vagrancy. The officer who made the arrest stated that Jackson had been loitering around for about a month. The accused was ordered to procure employment immediately, with the assurance of the court that should he again be found engaged in killing time he will be summarily dealt with.

Russians Defeat German.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Russian troops are fighting desperately and successfully against the German on the north front, despite the near civil war between Kornioff and Kerensky.

Today's official report declared: On the north front, our advanced parties, in desperate fighting, occupied Massiof, south of Lake Plandoa, and are fortifying on the Schkerotan-Silumujo line.

The statement said that no reports had been received from the Roumanian and southwestern fronts.

Notice.

The training school of the National Stomach Hospital offers a three-year course of nursing to girls between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Application blanks furnished on request. Apply to Superintendent of Nurses, 1514 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa. 214-7t.

British Ship Losses.

London, Sept. 13.—German submarines last week made their lowest record since the week of March 11 in the number of British ships sunk, according to the British admiralty.

Only twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, compared with twenty of the large and three of the small vessels sunk the previous week. Four fishing vessels also were lost.

The ministry of marine at Paris issued a statement for the week ended September 9, showing one French vessel of more than 1,600 tons and five vessels under 1,600 sunk by mines or submarines. Three unsuccessful attacks were made on as many vessels.

NO. 258 SHOOTS HIMSELF

Young Farmer, Drawing First Number, Fled to Woods.

Covington, La., Sept. 13.—William Bradley, a young farmer, one of the "Number 258 men" in the selective draft who fled to the woods and swamps of St. Tammany Parish last Friday armed with two rifles and a quantity of ammunition to escape being drafted, was found dead early yesterday with a bullet from his own rifle through the heart. The authorities are convinced he shot himself.

Bradley was a member of a religious sect opposed to war.

Schedule Change — Harrisonburg Branch.

Southern Railway announces effective with last train leaving Washington 1:45 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 15th, discontinuance of its No. 123 on Saturdays at 1:45 p. m. and arriving Harrisonburg 8:10 p. m., train No. 21 after that date leaving Washington Daily Except Sunday at 3:45 p. m., instead of daily except Saturday and Sunday, as at present. 220-4t.

REBELLION A FAILURE

Says "Guilty Russian Mutineers" Will be Delivered to Revolutionary Military Tribunal.

Perograd, Sept. 13.—"General Kornioff is prepared to surrender," declared Premier Kerenesky, in a special statement today.

"The mutiny has failed completely," he declared.

Kerensky's statement to the United Press followed issuance of a formal proclamation declaring: "The senseless effort of a military mutiny begun by the former commander-in-chief and a small party of generals has ended in complete failure."

"The guilty mutineers," the proclamation continued, "will be delivered to the revolutionary military tribunal."

The premier announced also weeping reforms curtailing the power of soldiers' committees—the units of enlisted men who have heretofore mixed in with the strategy of the commanders and sought to handle all army affairs.

"Henceforth," Kerensky asserted, "the soldiers' committees will control only in internal affairs and will not interfere in matters of military strategy."

He went on to explain that this would confine the authority of the committees purely to activity behind the fighting lines. On the front the authority of the military commanders would be supreme.

INDUSTRIAL EXEMPTION.

Appeals Coming in a Rush to the President.

Washington, Sept. 13.—More than 1,000 claims for army exemption on the ground that the claimant is indispensable to a war industry, appealed to the President, the final judge of such cases, were on file today at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, and others are coming in.

Preliminary examination is being made by General Crowder, on whose final recommendation the President probably will act. The General laid emphasis today on the fact that only industrial exemption claims may be appealed to the President from district boards, and that personal hearings before the authorities acting for the President will not be given. Evidence will be limited to that already presented to district boards, and it will avail claimants nothing to employ attorneys or other agents to press their pleas.

Pending final decision by the President the men claiming industrial exemption are subject to military duty, although in many cases district boards have granted temporary discharges or have recommended to local boards that such men be included in the last quotas sent to camp.

AMERICAN FLYERS WIN.

Vanquish German Machines in Sharp Engagements.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Word reached Paris late last night that Corporal Courtney Campbell, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., flying with the French Squadrilla, No. 65, had vanquished two German machines in aerial engagements.

It was also reported that Corporal Walter Lovell, of Boston, Mass., a member of the Lafayette Squadron, brought down his third victim on count of the aerial operations.

The LaFayette pilots were engaged with an enemy formation of equal strength. Pilots of squadron 65 hovering nearby, refraining from intervening out of sportsmanship, but a fresh batch of German aircraft appeared and attacked the Americans. The aviators of Squadron 65 then hastened up and helped to drive off the Germans. It was during this brush that Corporal Campbell bagged his two Germans."

Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

D. A. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
219-10t.

JONES' PT. LIGHTHOUSE

Old Landmark About to Pass Away And a Fog Bell Placed on Its Site.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, Navy Department officials declare that the lighthouse on Jones's Point, in the present boundaries of the city of Alexandria, has outlived its day of usefulness. It is recommended that the lighthouse be abolished and a fog bell placed upon its site.

After the old Baptising Cove, between Franklin and South streets, had been reclaimed in 1911 it was suggested by the Navy Department that the Jones Point light was useless, owing to the reformation of the shore line. The head officials of the department now say that it is unnecessary, and it is likely that their purposes will eventually be carried out.

Up to about sixty years ago no light was shown at Jones Point. During the administration of President Buchanan it was decided to place one there, as it was regarded as a dangerous place at night. The lighthouse was soon erected and placed in operation. The late Geo. Deeton was the first keeper, but he remained but a short time in the position, and was succeeded by Keeper Geisendaffer, who remained in charge until his death, which occurred shortly after the beginning of the civil war. He was succeeded by the late Benjamin Greenwood, who held the position of keeper for about a third of a century. After his death Frank E. Wilkins was appointed keeper, and he is now in charge.

Up to the latter part of the sixties a small frame house stood on the present site of the lighthouse. A few years previous a ropewalk extended the entire length of the point. The latter was demolished when the old Manassas Gap Railroad Company raised the ground four feet, the company announcing that it was its purpose to extend the track to the point and make of it a coal depot.

MANEATER CAPTURED

Hatchet-fin Shark Taken in a Net in Tangier Sound.

Crisfield, Md., Sept. 13.—A maneating shark of the hatchet-fin variety was captured yesterday by Capt. Thomas, Fletcher Thomas and Ernest Evans, of the sloop Swan, in Captain Thomas' fish pond in Tangier Sound and brought to Chrisfield. The big fish had evidently been caught in the net some time before it was found, as it was about exhausted and was killed with little difficulty.

The nets were badly damaged. The shark was 8 1-2 feet long, measured 22 inches across its back and weighed about 300 pounds. Its mouth was nine inches wide.

AUSTRIANS TRY AND FAIL

Futile Effort to Drive the Italians From Positions.

Rome, Sept. 13.—The Austrians yesterday made an extremely desperate effort to drive the Italians from the positions they occupy along the crest of Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. The battle lasted from dawn until nearly noon when the Austrians defeated in the struggle gave up the effort, the War Office announced today.

Important Notice.

To the retail trade of Alexandria:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at half-past seven o'clock. This is an invitation to every retail merchant of the city, regardless of whether he is a member of this association or not, as matters of some importance to the retail trade will be discussed. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Retail Merchants Association of Alexandria, Virginia, Samuel W. Pitts, President.
220-1t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS
Secretary.
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ADDING TO HER ENEMIES

From present indications, Sweden and Argentina are liable in a short time to be arrayed with the Allies. The recent disclosures of German perfidy in using the Swedish Legation in Buenos Aires as the means for transporting important facts to Germany is having its effect in the Land of the Midnight Sun as well as in the great republic of the New World.

The people of Argentina are justly aroused at the disclosures, as they show that while Germany was pretending to placate the South American country by promising not to molest vessels of that republic in future, the German Minister at Buenos Aires was sending word to the Teuton war lords to sink all such vessels, not leaving any traces. This, it is supposed, was to induce Argentina to believe that the vessels were lost in storms.

The fierce anger of the people of Buenos Aires over these disclosures is but natural. The passports of the German minister are ready to be delivered whenever that individual can be located, and the populace have committed many overt acts during the past twenty-four hours, all intended to show their resentment to Germany.

When the United States was driven to declare war upon Germany von Bethmann-Hollweg, then German Chancellor, said in an indifferent manner "we are adding to our enemies, but while they are numerous, they are not too many." In referring to the bellicose attitude of the United States, the Chancellor said "we will overcome that."

As stated above, the entry of Argentina and Sweden into the war on the side of the Allies is imminent. Does Germany still think that while her enemies are multiplying, they are not too many?

CHILD LABOR LAWS.

The child labor laws, which are being made more and more drastic and being enforced with more vigor than ever before, are proving a serious handicap to the boys who are willing to work says the Baltimore American. Such boys, no matter what their own needs and what the needs of their parents may be, are told that they cannot go to work until they reach a certain age, and other restrictions are placed about them. It would be an easy matter to find the names of hundreds of successful business men of Baltimore who went to work under the age limit now prescribed by these unnecessary and inexcusable laws. These laws have been passed at the instance and through the influence of social reformers who would have all customs made over to suit their narrow-minded and impracticable ideas. Why law-making bodies have been led astray by these extremists none can explain.

Our contemporary further says the idle and worthless boy is created and encouraged by these laws. Were the boy given the right to go to work and to earn a small wage before he has a chance to fall into the ways of the idle all would go right with him. But the law says: No; you cannot work. You can have no chance in your young days to go into a business office or a store and begin an experience that will be of inestimable benefit to you in after life. You must remain an idler until you have reached the age limit and then it is up to you to rid yourself of the bad habits you have acquired.

Never in the history of the country was there such a demand for the labor of lads as there is today. A golden opportunity stands before them, but the laws will not let them seize it. Such laws work a hardship on employers who would gladly avail themselves of the labors of these kindly treated and that they are kindly treated and that they were taught valuable lessons every day of their lives. But the laws forbid all this. All such laws must be repealed.

RICHMOND AROUSED.

The killing last Tuesday in Richmond of two women and the serious injury of several other persons by a crash between two automobiles has caued the people of that city to again turn their attention to the reckless manner in which motor-driven vehicles are operated upon some of the thoroughfares of the state capital. The Times-Dispatch calls attention to the recklessness often shown by those operating automobiles, and what is said by our contemporary applies to Alexandria as well as Richmond. The paper, among other things, says the latest deplorable tragedy accentuates the apparently increasing contempt with which many Richmond drivers of automobiles regard traffic regulations. The reckless manner in which motor vehicles are operated on well-paved streets is so notorious that it is little short of miraculous that every day does not record tragedies from like causes. Not a few, but many, drivers seem to throw off all restraint and boldly defy speed regulations the moment they pass beyond the business district and enter the residential sections of the city. During late afternoons this menace to life and limb of pedestrians particularly, becomes absolutely startling in the risks unavoidably assumed by the latter at street crossings, their rights being recklessly disregarded by drivers who make no pretense of slackening their speed at such crossings. No irresponsible person should be licensed to run an automobile. Before granting license to any person, his character and personal antecedents should be thoroughly investigated, and every person who runs a car should be kept under the eye of the traffic authorities.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

A writer in the bulletin of the American Defense Society recently said, among other things, that we now know that Prussia started this war in order to conquer world dominion for herself; we know in what a barbarous, ruthless and loathsome way Prussia makes war; and that France, Great Britain and their Allies have stood the brunt of it for three years.

We now know that if they had fallen the Prussian vulture-eagle would be soaring over most of North and South America, making ready for the next sweep; and, therefore, that our safety actually demands that we support all our Allies as quickly and as powerfully as possible.

We now know that for America, as well as for the democracies of Europe, it is literally "win the war or perish!"

Now, in the light of all these facts ask of yourself:

"Have I so far done everything I possibly can to help America win the war?"

"Am I now planning my life and my work primarily to help America win the war——as every man and woman in Germany is doing for her—or am I 'just hoping that somehow some kind of peace will come soon?"

"Am I a loyal American worker or a moral slacker?"

IMPERIAL BOASTFULNESS.

The Albany Journal suggests the Kaiser's mind is demoralized which it says is indicated by his grandeloquent telegram to Prince Leopold congratulating him upon the "capture" of Riga.

"Far-seeing, leadership and steel-hard will to victory guaranteed this fine success," he telegraphed.

The Journal calls attention to the fact that the Germans marched into a city which had been abandoned because there were not troops enough willing to defend it. The opposition which the invaders encountered was merely the rear guard fighting for the protection of the retreating Russian army. Attempt to hold the city was not made.

Yet the Kaiser, speaks of the occupation of the city as if the Germans had had to fight every step of their way in.

But just at about the same time the "steel-hard will to victory" was reversing itself in Flanders where a retiring movement is in progress to effect, through shortening the strengthening of a badly thinned line.

So the Russian flight from Riga was eagerly seized to be made an opportunity for a boastful imperial utterance that could be exhibited to the German people.

A level-headed ruler might have privately congratulated Prince Leopold upon his great luck.

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The Sisters of the Holy Cross.
217-4w.

A RUSH OF ANTHRACITE

Shipments for August Exceeded the 7,000,000-Ton Mark.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 13. The shipments of anthracite coal for August, as reported to the Anthracite Bureau of Information, amounted to 7, 013,996 tons, the second time in the history of anthracite mining that the shipments in any one month exceeded 7,000,000 tons. The August figures are within 35,041 tons of the high water mark made in June of this year.

Compared with July the shipments of last month show an increase of 239,744 tons, and exceed the shipments of August, 1916 by 1,482,199 tons. The shipments for the eight months of 1917 amounted to 51,405,341 tons, an increase of 7,019,001 tons, or almost 16 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. The total shipments to date are 2,474,925 tons in excess of the tonnage shipped in the first nine months of 1916.

Mrs. Eleanor Moore Rowe, wife of Mr. John T. Rowe, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. James B. Sullivan, near Braddock. The deceased was born May 2nd, 1836, in Liverpool, England, and was the mother of two daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe and Mrs. James B. Sullivan, and one son, Mr. Robert Thomas Rowe, of Ohio. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, the interment to be private.

GERMAN VIEW OF IT

Says United States Transmitted Coded German Dispatches.

Berlin, Sept., 13.—The semiofficial tung prints a lengthy apology in connection with the Swedish-Argentine disclosures. The newspaper attributes the publication of the revelations to the Entente Powers' was arising from the present ill-humor to produce a new crisis in the relations between Germany and Argentina and to cause new trouble to the Swedish government. The paper continues:

"The German government has, in fact, occasionally called on the assistance of the Swedish government for the transmission of news to and from neutral countries from which Germany has been cut off by the illegal conduct of Great Britain and her allies."

After saying that Germany permits the exchange of mails by neutral ships, which Great Britain does not, the newspaper adds:

"It therefore is a matter of course that neutral countries should exercise their good right to act as agent for the transmission of news between the belligerents and other countries."

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 13.—Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates in Del Ray, had as their guests, yesterday, the doctors' cousins, the Messrs. Hudson of the Hudson Bros. Milling Company, of Niagara Falls, who are enroute to Tallahassee, Fla., to attend the funeral of their brother, Robert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, of Del Ray, left today for a week's trip and visit to relatives in New Oxford, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lorenzo G. Butts, of Washington is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. G. Smith on Peyton avenue, Del Ray.

Mrs. R. J. Yates and Miss Lon Gray were the committee appointed by the local branch of Red Cross work to accept the invitation received from the Alexandria County Red Cross Chapter to attend their executive committee meeting in Clarendon, Va., The meeting was held in the home of Mr. A. J. Porter, of that township, whom home is headquarters for the County chapter. By request Mrs. Yates told of the work so far accomplished by the Del Ray branch, much of which has been for the artillery men stationed at Camp St. Asaph.

Mr. G. W. Stunkle in Del Ray, has a pole lima that may be of the same variety as Jack's "bean stalk," of old fairy tales. This is a "sure enough" vine which has grown 25 feet long, and held at one time 250 pods

Mr. Frederick L. Tesh and family moved from Alexandria today, and will board for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tesh, on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray

Arrest Expected Shortly.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 13.—An arrest in connection with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, millionaire Chicago widower, near Concord, N. C., the night of August 29, is expected shortly.

Developments of the past twenty-four hours and evidence showered prosecutor for this judicial district, yesterday by Phil C. McDuffiffie, attorney representing Mrs. Anna Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, and C. B. Ambrose, special agent for the Department of Justice, have brought about a concentration of effort on the part of the Federal New York and North Carolina State authorities.

The first step will be the reopening of the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. King in Concord. The second will be the service of subpoenas.

In addition to a man, it was learned last night that a woman is under surveillance.

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CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED

Last Formal Steps Taken by This Government.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Last steps in the formal recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico by the United States have been accomplished by formal notification of the election of Carranza as President and an acknowledgment by the United States. The proceeding is a technical one, conforming to the usages of international relations, as the recognition of the Carranze government practically was complete several months ago.

Officials took occasion today to reiterate that no loan to Mexico was contemplated by the United States. The status of a loan is under consideration between the Mexican Government and a group of American bankers.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Kate A. Garret, who died Tuesday in Caroline county, aged 75 years, cooked a dinner for John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln, when he was fleeing from Washington. Booth had crossed the Rappahannock river at Port Royal and stopped at the Garret home. Later he was located by a searching party from Washington in the barn at the Garrett homestead and was killed.

Supply Sergeant James W. Thomas, Greensburg, Pa., and Private Jesse Hockwell, Atlanta Ga., members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, died Tuesday as the result of drinking alcohol said to have been purchased in Newport News.

The twelfth annual convention of the State Association of Elks, which was to have convened today in Lynchburg, has been called off because of war conditions. Inability to secure a special train to the National Home at Bedford was one of the conditions which led to the decision to abandon the meeting. Present officers of the association will continue until the next convention.

Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, commanding officer at Camp Lee, near Petersburg, announced yesterday the appointment of the permanent staff officers for the Eightieth Division of the National Army, which is to be trained at Camp Lee. The new filtration plant built by the city of Petersburg at the city water works to furnish Camp Lee, with water from the city reservoirs, has been completed. The plant has a daily capacity of 300,000 gallons. The new filtration is now connected with the supply mains to Camp Lee.

MOTOR PASSES TEST.

Liberty Engine to Give America Air Supremacy.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Liberty Motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced today.

In a fifteen hundred word announcement, Secretary Baker told how the best brains and business of American motordom had contributed its secrets and achivements to the government to produce the Liberty Motor, which is to carry the thousands of American airplanes over Germany.

"Probably the war has produced no greater single achievement," the statement says, and relates for the first time the story of the design and construction of the new motor which has added a thrilling chapter to American engineering records. Secretary Baker says the motor is "now the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production in large numbers of high power battle planes for service in the war."

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DOES DEPEND ON AMERICA

Bonar Law Freely Admits What Germans Meant as Sneer.

London, Sept. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking yesterday at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentry Association to Medill McCormick, Congressman-at-Large for Illinois, said:

"In everything connected with the military arm, the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature, they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the Entente Allies. No mistake they have made will be so great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war."

"The Germans lately," Mr Bonar Law continues, "have been saying that the Entente was relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States.

"As Chancellor of the Exchequer I am ready to say to you now what I should have been sorry to have had to say six months ago, namely that without the United States' financial assistance the Allies would have been in disastrous straits today."

KERENSKY GAINS STRENGTH

Government Consigns Revolting Generals to Counts as Rebels.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The Provisional Government yesterday issued a decree handing over to the courts of justice as rebels, General Kornloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies; General Denikine, commanding the armies on the southwestern front; General Lokomsky, chief of the General Staff; General Markoff, the chief of the Headquarters Staff on the south western front, and M. Kislakoff, assistant to Minister of Roads and Communications.

Premier Kerensky was about to assume the position of Commander-in-Chief of all the Russian armies at least until the revolt had been crushed.

Cossack troops who formed part of the army sent by General Kornloff against Petrograd have sent a delegation to the Provisional Government expressing loyalty to the Revolution and declaring they would arrest their officers who had deceived them.

The Central Committee of the Constitutional Democratic party informed Premier Kerensky that the party was agreed to its members joining a reconstituted Russian cabinet in order to avoid civil war.

TOMBSTONE TRUST FINED.

Officers And Managers of Association Plead "No Defense."

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Abandoning their attempt to get rid of the indictment against them by demurrer, the National Retail Monument Dealers' Association of America popularly known as the "Tombstone Trust," and 17 of its officers and managers who controlled its affairs during the last three years pleaded "nolo contendere" in the United States Court yesterday to the charge of engaging in a combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law. Fines ranging from $5 to $2,500, and aggregating $6 255, were at once imposed by Judge Rose.

The association was incorporated in his State, and two of those indicted and fined are Baltimoreans.

They are Hugh J. Sisson, of Hugh J. Sisson and Sons, and Henry P. Rieger, president of the H. P. Rieger and Company, members of the board of managers of the association, who were each fined $50.

U. S. IS TORPEDOED.

Liner Minnehaha Sunk and Fifty of Crew Lost, is Report.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha is reported to have been sunk by a submarine and fifty of her crew lost, according to word received in this city.

The liner was sunk last Friday off the Irish coast. Twelve officers of the vessel are reported lost.

The Minehaha was on her way to this country. She had safely delivered a cargo in England. She was in a group of six steamers, escorted by destroyers, through the danger zone. She carried a general cargo and a valuable race horse.

Two other steamers in the group were said also to have been torpedoed by the U-boat. The report did not state whether they were sunk or not.

The report stated that the Minnehaha was struck in the engine room on the starboard side. The explosion killed several of the engine crew as well as seamen on deck.

Held For Extradition.

New York, Sept. 13.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist indicted in San Francisco on a charge of murder in connection with the death a year ago of three persons in a Preparedness Day explosion there, was yesterday remanded to the Tombs for 30 days, pending the receipt of extradition papers from California.

Berkman's counsel protested against the court's action, contending the tribunal had no power to keep his client in jail. He announced he would appeal to the Supreme Court to have Berkman bailed.

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REPLY MAY BRING PEACE.

Kaiser's Official Answer Ready for Transmission is Report.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Considerable significance was attached here yesterday to the report from Germany that the Chancellor and his committees had finished their draft of Germany's reply to the Pope, embodying peace terms, and that the document had now been submitted to the Kaiser.

It was pointed out that this step would necessitate an even closer scrutiny of the note and the influences which prompt it. If the Kaiser leaves the note in a form satisfactory to the Bundesrath and Reichstag members who helped Dr. Michaelis draw it, the way will perhaps be opened for discussion. The State Department will first have to be satisfied, however, that the note is essentially the expression of the will of the German people and not of the Kaiser or any of his Pan-German or militaristic advisers before it will be received with interest.

Secretary Lansing refused yesterday to tell just how much the State Department already knows about the framing of the note. He continued to deprecate peace talk and it was broadly intimated that the Unite States at the present moment could see nothing to warrant a relinquishment of the plans for a war of from two to four years.

DAMAGE DONE BY FROST.

Corn Badly Hit in the West—Late Vegetables Suffered.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Extent of the frost damage to corn during the recent cold spell was disclosed yesterday by the Department of Agriculture in its national weather and crop bulletin In North Dakota the damage for grain purposes was estimated to be about 30 per cent; Wisconsin, 30 to 35 per cent; Michigan, probably 10 per cent; Indiana, much less than fifty per cent on low lands in the northern portion; Ohio, materially damaged in low lands in northeastern section; New York, 30 per cent in the eastern plateau district; Pennsylvania, much damage to late corn; West Virginia, slight damage, and Iowa considerable damage on low lands in northern part of the state, while remainder of the state slightly damaged.

Potatoes were considerably damaged by frost from North Dakota southeastward to the lower lake region where damage also was done to truck crops.

NEW TEUTON PLAN.

Austria Especially Interested in Secret Peace Move.

Rome, Sept 13.—Germany and Austria may angle for a separate peace discussion with America in their reply to Pope Benedict's peace note.

Vatican informants yesterday said there was reason to believe the German government was speculating on how far the allies would be guided by President Wilson, the spokesman of a nation which was not a party to the London compact, pledging no separate peace.

Coupled with this came reports that there was considereable agitation in Austria for a secert diplomatic discussion with President Wilson through some neutral. Possibly the Vatican might serve as an intermediary.

The Vatican was assured yesterday that the central powers' reply would be dispatched very soon. It was known that this reply, although nominally addressed to the Pope, will be in fact directly aimed at President Wilson and America.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS

Convent Stoned Following Speech by Anti-Catholic Lecturer.

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 13.—Fierce religious riots broke out here last night when 200 followers of the "Rev." J. J. Kennedy, an anti-Catholic lecturer, stoned the Holy Rosary Convent, driving the sisters in terror from their beds. Automobile loads of police reserves were sent to the scene of the disturbance and the "tanks" and police motorcycles were driven headlong into the crowds.

Kennedy has a "gospel tent" in Dewey avenue, where he preaches twice a week. Last night a mob numbering 2,000 stoned Kennedy's tent, and while Inspector Ryan's men were busy with them, Kennedy's followers went by back streets to the convent a short distance away.

None of the sisters were injured. So far as police reports show only one person, Miss Esther Hahn was injured. She was struck by a flying brick.

Suspect Kills Policeman.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 13.—While searching three hold-up suspects at the Broadway police station this morning, Patrolman Gluefke was shot and killed by one of them. All three escaped.

DELIVERS PASSPORTS

Argentina and Sweden Exasperated at Recent Disorders.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—The Argentire government yesterday sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg still is unknown to the Argentine government. The Argentine foreign office today sent a communication to the German foreign ministry demanding an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending the secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—Immense crowds joined in an anti-German demonstration here yesterday afternoon. The German Legation and German newspaper buildings were and mounted police charged the mobs in the fashionable Avenida Florida. Despite the strong mounted guard a mob broke all the windows in the office of the newspaper La Union.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Argentina is already defintely aligned on the side of the entente allies. Sweden may be within the next twenty-four hours. These are the results of the exposure of Secretary Lansing of the duplicity of Count Luxburg in advising the ruthless sinking of Argentine ships by a message through the Swedish foreign office many's friendship at Argentina's capital.

In Swedish quarters it is learned that the Stockholm foreign office will present to Berlin demands for an explanation of Luxburg's conduct only second in vigor to the representations of Argentina.

BALTIMOREAN MURDERED

Body Ploughed up in a Field—Two Women Arrested.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.—With a gaping gunshot wound in his left breast and with his head battered in as a result of apparent heavy blows, the body of Abraham Edelstein, a wealthy livestock dealer, who has been missing from home for five days, was found in a freshly plowed field on the place of Frank Smith near Clark Station, on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis road yesterday afternoon. Detectives who headed the posse that were searching for Edelstein took Mrs. Catherine Smith, wife of the missing proprietor of the farm, and her mother, Mrs. Nora Zywicki, into custody and brought them to this city, where they are being held.

Eldelstein left Baltimore Friday afternoon for the purpose of going to Smith's home to collect some money that was due him for animals for which the latter had purchased.

Altogether he owed Eidelstein $500, and it was to collect this money that the horse dealer went to Clark's Station Friday, Smith has been missing since Sunday.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An invasion of white sparrows in the vicinity of Pottsville, Pa., is the precursor of world peace in the near future, officials believe. Not since the ending of the civil war in 1865 have these birds been seen here, and now they are appearing in large numbers.

As a German brigade was moving forward from its cover on the western front two English barrage fires took them on the flank and turned them aside into a sunken road. The enemy in dense formation, believing himself safe, gave battle, as was expected. Then 500 cans of burning oil burst forth from special British engines and enclosed these Huns in their circle of fire. Yells rose for a moment from the sunken road, but the barrage fires redoubled and made all action impossible. A deadly silence soon fell upon the heap of carbonized humanity."

Two student aviators of the United States army fell to their deaths yesterday over the North Island aviation field at San Diego, Cal., when the two biplanes they were driving were in collision 1,500 feet in the air.

The Senate declared yesterday that any German language newspaper publishing criticisms of governmental policies must print parallel translations in English. This proposed law was accepted as an amendment to the "trading with the enemy" bill which the Senate passed yesterday afternoon and which has already passed the House. The change in the bill must be submitted to the House before the bill goes to the President.

There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the government expects to take the food supplies from any family, according to a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture last night. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of a hundred quarts.

Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria died yesterady afternoon at Sofia, Bulgaria. She had been ill some time and recently King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril were summoned to her bedside.

The late Joseph B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, until his death recently, and one of the best known and most respected of New York's financiers, not only ran through with the $300,000 he embezzled from the deposits owned in the Chemical National by an elderly woman, but dissipated practically all of his own large estate. While Martindale maintained expensive suites of rooms at two hotels and entertained freely, he had a salary of $50,000, besides other sources of income.

One man is dead and one woman is in a serious condition at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington, as the result of automobile accidents in Washington yesterday. John C. Cook, machinist, 19, died last night at Casualty Hospital from a fracture of the skull four hours after he was knocked from his motorcycle by an automobile at Third street and Virginia avenue southwest. Miss Ella Monahan, was knocked down by an automoblie owned and operated by Richard Allison, of Middleburg, Va., yesterday afternoon at Fifteenth and F streets northwest. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Allison was arrested and charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

French troops Tuesday night attacked the German trenches in the region of St. Souplet, in the Champagne, and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third positions. All the German troops garrisoning these trenches the French war office announces this afternoon, were either killed or taken prisoner.

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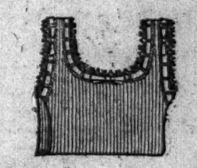

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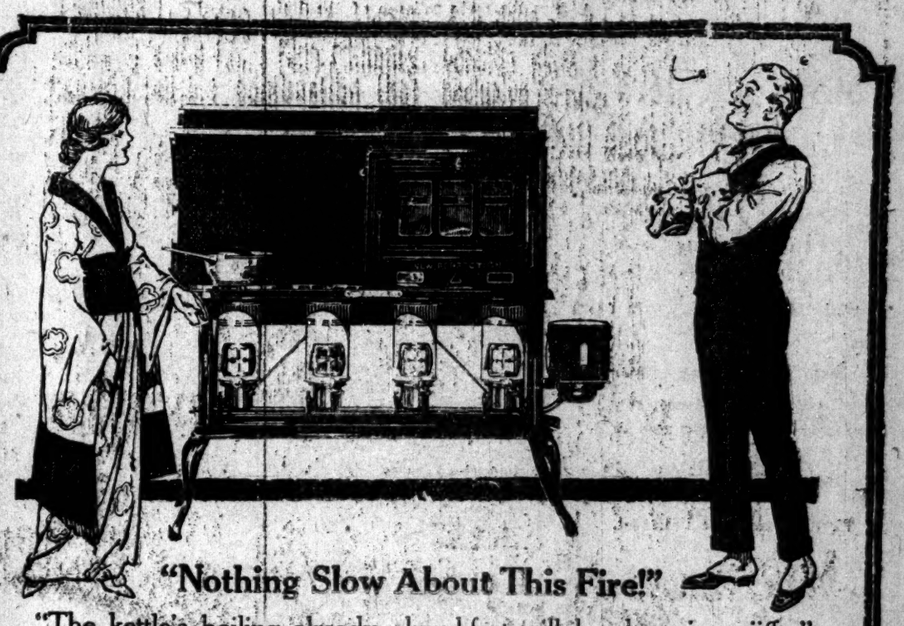

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

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